



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**SEP 30 2013**

James E. Black

Algona, IA 50511

RE: MUR 6617

Dear Mr. Black:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 9, 2012, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, House Majority PAC and Shannon Roche in her official capacity as treasurer, Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education and Eliseo Medina in his official capacity as treasurer, and Christine Vilsack and Christie Vilsack for Iowa and John P. Kibbie in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on September 24, 2013, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel

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